

FRANK CARPENTER HAS  
GONE TO THE PHILIPPINES—  
His letters will reach Sunday  
about February 15.

# THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

EXTRAORDINARY INTEREST  
FOR ALL ST. LOUISANS  
Will be found in a set of beautiful pictures that will form a feature of next Sunday's Republic.

NINETY-SECOND YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1900.

PRICE. (In St. Louis, One Cent.  
Outside St. Louis, Two Cents.  
On Train, Three Cents.)

## SEVEN VICTIMS OF ONE DUEL.

Three Prominent Kentuckians  
Killed and Four Wounded  
Crowd Stampeded.

Former Congressman Colson Killed Lieutenant  
Scott in Crowded Hotel Lobby—Personal Feud Caused Tragedy.

**Killed.**  
LIEUTENANT ELLIOTT SCOTT, of Somerset, Ky., son of a prominent family, was killed in a duel with COLONEL DAVID G. COLSON, of Louisville, Ky., in the lobby of the Capitol Hotel today. The tragedy occurred at about 10 o'clock, and the bodies of the two men were found lying on the floor of the lobby. The bodies of the two men were found lying on the floor of the lobby. The bodies of the two men were found lying on the floor of the lobby.

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ON THE OLD SKATING POND.  
Sammy: "Say, Mack, who was that that set down so heavy over there?"

Just after rising he drew a long revolver and after he had advanced a step or two the firing began. I could not see who fired first. The shots were close together. While I was looking directly into Colonel Colson's face just before he arose, I thought I could distinguish outside of my eye, as it were, two men approaching, but I paid no attention to that, as the lobby was full of people. Colonel Colson held his pistol with his left hand. After firing several times he circled around so as to put himself nearer to the center of the lobby, while Scott got nearer to the corner farthest from the entrance leading to the basement. I think Scott got behind a man, who must have been Demaree, as Demaree quickly fell to the floor.

I found that I was getting in range, so I dropped to the floor to escape the bullets. Mr. J. N. Kehoe of Maryland had just started toward Colson and Mayo. He was going to speak to the latter. He saw Colson get up, draw his pistol, steady it with his left hand and begin shooting. He did not know what he was doing.

Colson used two revolvers. Mr. James Andrew Scott, who is Colson's attorney, says Scott began to draw his pistol, and Colson saw him do so, and he drew his pistol. Colson saw Scott draw his pistol, and he drew his pistol. Colson saw Scott draw his pistol, and he drew his pistol.

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## CANNONS ROAR ON THE TUGELA.

The Heaviest Firing Yet  
Heard in Natal Reported Monday.

BATTLE HAS BEGUN.  
Boers Evidently Fiercely  
Opposing Buller's  
Passage.

NEAR LADYSMITH.  
Rumor That a British  
Force Is Close to  
That City.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.  
London, Wednesday, Jan. 17.—(Copyright, 1900, by James Gordon Bennett.)—The Daily Mail publishes this dispatch from its special correspondent:

Pietermaritzburg, Tuesday, Jan. 16.—There was very heavy firing to the north yesterday. I believe that the Boers were contesting the passage of the Tugela River by General Buller.

The howitzers were evidently busy and the firing is described as the heaviest yet heard in Natal.

There is a rumor current that a portion of the British force is near Ladysmith.

**FIRING NEAR FRERE.**  
London, Jan. 17.—The Exchange and Telegraph Company has received the following dispatch, dated Tuesday, January 16, from Pietermaritzburg:

"There is no news from the front, but heavy firing was heard to-day in the direction of Frere. It is probable that General Buller is engaging the enemy."

"A rumor is current here that a portion of the British force is near Ladysmith."

**ARTILLERY AT WORK.**  
SPECIAL BY CABLE.  
Pietermaritzburg, Jan. 16.—(Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.)—Very heavy artillery firing was heard yesterday at Frere and Chieveley in the direction of Springfield.

**GENERAL ENGAGEMENT.**  
SPECIAL BY CABLE.  
Durban, Jan. 16.—(Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.)—A general engagement is on. There is no news from the front.

**FIRING AT SPRINGFIELD.**  
London, Jan. 17.—The Times publishes the following from Pietermaritzburg, dated Tuesday:

"Very heavy firing was heard yesterday in the direction of Springfield."

**BOERS' LADYSMITH LOSSES.**  
Ladysmith, Monday, Jan. 16.—A representative of the Associated Press visited Ladysmith this morning, and saw large numbers of Boers who had been killed in the fighting. The Boers were found lying on the ground, and some of them were found with their hands bound.

The British while digging graves were fired on by the Boer artillery, and several of them were killed. The British were found lying on the ground, and some of them were found with their hands bound.

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